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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FRENCH/GDR DEVELOPMENTS

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR CENTRAL EUROPE BOYER NOTED FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS IN FRENCH/GDR RELATIONS DURING JULY 18 TALKS WITH EMBOFF.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT RECEIVED GAULLIST DEPUTY ROGER FOSSE AND COMMUNIST DEPUTY GEORGES GOSNAT, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF PARLIAMENTARY FRENCH-GDR FRIENDSHIP GROUP JULY 17 AND REVIEWED FRENCH STEPS TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GDR. BOYER HAD NO DETAILS ON WHAT JOBERT SAID.

3. FINANCE MINISTER GISCARD D'ESTAING WILL SIGN FRENCH-GDR "ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION
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ON JULY 19 (PARIS 19628).

4. BOYER UNDERSTANDS THAT JOBERT SUGGESTED TO GDR FOREIGN MINISTER WINZER DURING CSCE MINISTERIAL IN HELSINKI THAT WHILE FRENCH WOULD AWAIT ARRIVAL OF FRG CHIEF OF MISSION IN EAST BERLIN "SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER" BEFORE SENDING FRENCH AMBASSADOR DE CHALVRON, GOF AND GDR MIGHT EXCHANGE MUTUAL REQUESTS FOR AGREEMENT AT BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER. JOBERT THOUGHT THIS ACTION COULD REPRESENT ONE MORE STEP TOWARD NORMALIZATION. WINZER REPORTEDLY AGREED TO THIS.

5. ASKED IF FRENCH CONTEMPLATED ANY FURTHER BILATERAL VISITS OR OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES WITH EAST GERMANS DURING ORDINARILY QUIET AUGUST VACATION PERIOD, BOYER REPLIED IN NEGATIVE. GDS
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